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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Osmond Republican: Miss Blanche Huey, of Randolph, was visiting relatives and friends at this place the first of the week.

Sioux City Journal, 29: Police last night were seeking a thief who forced an entrance into a Burlington merchandise car and stole thirty quarts of whisky shipped from Jackson, Neb., to a Sioux City customer.

Oakland Independent: Rev. Kahse, missionary superintendent of the English Lutheran church of the General Synod, was here Tuesday and Wednesday. Since he was here he has organized four or five congregations and dedicated several churches, some of them entirely free from debt.

Walthill Times: W. H. Mason took a party of girls, consisting of Lena Mason, Glen Krippendorf, Wilma Wheeler and Neva Riggs, to Sioux City in his car today to attend the fair. C. A. Boughn saw the Manning auto accident near South Sioux Sunday evening in which the occupants were seriously hurt. As a large crowd was gathered around the spot he did not stay to ascertain the particulars.

Sioux City Journal, 1st: Mrs. Earl Morrison, of Dakota City, was a recent visitor in the home Mrs. J. R. McDonald in Tyler avenue. Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, of South Sioux City, and Mrs. C. R. Fisk were recently entertained in the W. W. Coon home in Filmore avenue. Democrats of South Sioux City last night organized a "Wilson for President" club. It is the plan of the organization to obtain a speaker from Sioux City for Friday evening. The meeting was largely attended. Joseph Clements was selected president of the club, and W. V. Steuteville, secretary.

Lyons Mirror: J. M. Kling, of Homer, was here Tuesday enroute to Coleridge. We did not get home in time to write up our trip from Sioux City on the steamer Julius Silber, but will give it later on. We will merely mention a few points. Hugh Gallup sent his car over from Decatur for Mrs. Warner, daughter Mary and myself Thursday morning, September 21st, and we pulled out at 10:15 a. m., with Capt. J. B. Neff at the pilot wheel. Owing to shallow water we did not reach Sioux City until Sunday afternoon. It was a delightful and pleasant trip and we will tell you all about it some other time.

Ponca Advocate: Sidney T. Frum, county attorney of Dakota county, was here today. Jack McQuillen was in Jackson last Friday on business at his elevator there. On

September 23rd, 1916, occurred the death of another pioneer woman, who was highly respected and beloved by many, and was a devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Mahon was formerly Miss Mary Ann Nichols, of Dubuque, Ia., coming to Dakota county with her parents in 1872. She was joined in holy matrimony to J. Mahon in 1876, by which union eight children were born, one dying in infancy. The surviving children are Frank Mahon, of Hubbard, Neb.; John, Henry, James and Charles, of Ponca, Neb.; Mrs. Wm. Gormally and Mrs. I. Conway, of Sioux City, Ia. Mrs. Mahon had a stroke of apoplexy about two weeks ago of which she did not recover, and all that medicine and loving hands could do was of no avail. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the South Creek Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Fr. Moore, of Ponca, Rev. Fr. English, of Hubbard and Rev. Fr. Gleason, of Willis, and was largely attended.

Sioux City Journal, 30: Late yesterday afternoon suit was filed at Dakota City, Neb., by Miss Ruth Myers, 612 Hickory street, Omaha, Neb., against Dakota county for \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries received by the plaintiff in a motor car accident which occurred near Homer September 13, 1916, in which she is said to have been severely injured. In her petition Miss Myers stated that she was riding in a motor car with Charles M. Henderson, of Omaha, and that their motor was overturned because of a defective culvert. The car in which she was riding met another machine and Henderson, who was driving, turned out slightly to one side to permit the other machine to pass. In doing so his machine struck a hole which was hidden by weeds, the petition alleged. After the accident, Miss Myers was taken to the German Lutheran hospital in Sioux City, where she remained for two weeks. Her left arm was broken and she suffered numerous cuts about the body and legs from being thrown through the wind shield of the car. For several minutes after the accident she was unconscious. Thursday afternoon Miss Myers returned to the German Lutheran hospital for further treatment.

Emerson Enterprise, (Dem.): A. M. Chambers, republican candidate for state representative from Thurston and Dakota counties, was in Emerson last Friday. Mr. Chambers is the present incumbent of the office and aspires to re-election. His record is well spoken of by those who know his work in the last legislature. In an effort to pick a man to fill the senatorial chair left vacant by Senator Shumway, this district could make no happier choice than to pick Frank F. Haase. He fills requirements in every way. He is receiving support from the independent voter in all parties. If elected he will be able to fill his duties untrammelled by extreme partisan views. Dixon county has reason to feel proud in presenting him as her candidate. The Sixth senatorial dis-



ROBERT - CARLIS FRY
CRATED, in New York Evening Sun

"Well, I reckon he will find out next November!"

trict of Nebraska has gained much prestige in the state senate the past four years by being represented there by a man of Hon. H. P. Shumway's type. Mr. Shumway is now a candidate for lieutenant governor. Dixon county, the Sixth senatorial district and northeast Nebraska should give him a rousing majority. The prospects are that this part of the state will not be derelict in its duty.

Sioux City Journal, 2nd: Edward Novak, about 28 years old, farm employee, yesterday morning was attacked on a road near Emerson, Neb., and his head so badly beaten that he was brought to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. Late last night he was in a critical condition. Novak, who worked for a farmer living a short distance from Emerson, set out from the farm yesterday morning to walk to Emerson. He was within one and one-half miles of the town at 9 o'clock, when he was set upon by two thugs, who beat him into insensibility. Then they rifled his pockets, taking a small amount of money. The injured man was found in the road and brought to Sioux City. The attending physician last night had not determined whether the skull had been fractured. The sheriff of Dixon county yesterday searched for the assailants of Novak and sent out notices of the attack to police in other towns. A note found pinned to the railing on the Combination bridge yesterday by A. W. Crumblin, of South Sioux City, Neb., led the police to believe that W. H. Morey, 40 years old, a farmer living near Salix, Ia., had taken his life by plunging into the Missouri river. The note read: "W. H. Morey, of Salix, Ia., drowned himself. It is with the deepest regret that I took this step to put myself out of the way. I was driven to it by my wife, Mae Morey. I dearly loved her and I hope and pray that every time she looks upon the waters of the Missouri river she will see my blue eyes reflected in every wave and ripple. This is the best step for me and I will be gone soon from this world. Signed, W. H. Morey." The Sioux City police investigated the Morey note. Capt. Platt Ford communicated with Mrs. George Morey, mother of W. H. Morey, who lives near Salix, and she informed him that she knew all about the affair but refused to add anything to the information had by the police.

Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

CORN READY FOR SELECTION
Corn in most parts of the state is in good condition for seed selection, according to members of the Extension Service of the college of agriculture.

Since corn is about normal this year, there is little cause for worry in the seed situation, the careful selection always pays dividends. The man who selects in the crib often takes the largest ears and usually gets later corn by doing this. Selection in the field enables him to choose on the basis of early maturity. Also, reliable seed permits him to plant exactly the amount necessary to get a desired stand, and there is no likelihood of getting the corn too thick or too thin by guessing how much seed will germinate. Probably the most convenient way

to gather seed is to do it while husking early feed for hogs, a common practice on many farms. A box may be put on the side of the wagon, and seed ears placed in this as they are found. Immediate drying is necessary for corn thus selected.

Early selection and careful drying often make the ear test unnecessary. Preliminary tests usually show such corn to be uniformly good.

WHITEWASH FOR POULTRY HOUSE

A whitewash that disinfects, kills mites, and brightens the poultry house, recommended by the agricultural college poultry department, is made as follows: Slack 5 quarts of rock lime with hot water to about the consistency of cream. To this add 1 pint of crude carbolic acid or zenoleum, and 1 quart of kerosene. Stir thoroughly, and dilute with twice its own volume of water. Apply with either spray pump or whitewash brush. When properly prepared, this solution accomplishes three things: First, the zenoleum acts as a disinfectant, killing germs. Second, the kerosene penetrates the wood and remains intact for some time, and is effective in destroying mites. Third, the lime is whitening and brings an atmosphere of sweetness and light to the house.

HANDLING NEWLY-PURCHASED LAMBS

Stockmen who purchase and ship lambs to their farms for fall feeding often suffer heavy loss after shipment, loss that is at least partially due to sudden change of feed, says the animal husbandry section of the Nebraska Experiment Station.

It is well to allow the lambs plenty of blue grass. If they are to be turned into a corn field, they should have their appetites curbed before turning them into the field each day, at the start. It would be well to have a grass pasture available and also have alfalfa in racks. A little alfalfa hay where western lambs can have access to it at all times is a splendid and economical means of starting them on their winter feed.

BALANCED RATION FOR CHICKENS

A single grain ration, such as corn, when fed to chickens cause a partial starving thru lack of certain food elements necessary to proper growth in chicks and to the development of yolk and albumen for the laying hen, says the poultry department of the agricultural college. A general weakness is noticeable where a variety of feed is not given. This weakness sometimes manifests itself in intestinal trouble and in a lowering of the vitality. Such feed as corn when given alone is too fattening; and unless a variety of at least three grains is provided for in the daily rations, best results in egg production cannot be obtained.

SELECTING POTATOES—FUMIGATING
The time spent in selecting seed potatoes will be paid for several times over in increased yields next year, says the agricultural botany department of the college of agriculture.

Before the potato crop is stored, it is wise to fumigate the potato cellar to check the development of dry rot during the winter. These seed potatoes may also be sprayed with some fungicide as Bordeaux mixture or lime-sulphur.

Seed potatoes should be kept separate from the rest of the crop, and should be examined once or twice in winter to see that no serious rotting develops.

WHAT HUGHES WOULD HAVE LEFT UNDONE

That is Campaign's True Angle
and Not the Trite Question
with Which Hecklers Are
Nagging the Republican
Standard Bearer.

ACHIEVEMENTS ASSURANCE BLUNDERING IS NO HABIT

Winning Democrats Trying to Run
Away from the Record of the Ad-
ministration and to Inveigle the
Voters Down Rhetorical By-Paths,
All in the Thinly-Disguised Effort
to Change the Subject.

When Mr. Hughes criticizes the record of the Administration the spokesmen of Mr. Wilson cry: "What would you have done?" They forget that it is Mr. Wilson and not Mr. Hughes who is on trial. They forget that four years ago Mr. Wilson criticized Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt throughout the campaign and that Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt defended their respective records, instead of crying "What would you have done?" They forget these things or they refuse to confess them. They are trying to run away from the record of the Administration and induce the people to follow them down some by-path of rhetorical hypothesis, all in the effort to change the subject.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." When Mr. Hughes was Governor of New York he did not pay political debts by filling the public offices with unfit men. He did not champion certain principles during his campaign and repudiate them after he entered office. As Governor, he did not resort to brave and beautiful words as a substitute for firm and consistent deeds. He was careful in his use of words but he backed his words with deeds. He did not promise what he could not perform. He did not plaster the people with compliments that he did not deserve. He was not a rhetorician, he was not a flatterer, he was not "too proud to fight" for labor or for capital, for the strong or the weak, when the right was on their side.

Mr. Wilson's spokesmen seek to divert attention from the attacks Mr. Hughes is making upon the record of the Administration by asking him: "What would you do?" they are unconsciously helping Mr. Hughes. They are recalling to the memory of the people the record he made throughout his two terms as Governor of New York. It was then that he first said "public office shall not be a private snap under my administration," and made performance square with promise. There is this about Mr. Hughes that makes him so different from Mr. Wilson: "Hughes means what he says." So it is that the campaign is

really a contest of character between two men, with sincerity as the differentiating and deciding factor.

FIERY WORDS.

"Direct violations of a nation's sovereignty cannot await vindication in suits for damages—the nation which violates those essential rights must be checked and called to account by direct challenge and resistance."—From Woodrow Wilson's speech accepting the Democratic nomination for presidency.

BUT—

The American flag is still unsaluted at Vera Cruz.

Villa is still uncaptured and unpunished.

Carranza still slaps the United States.

There still has been no accounting for American lives and property destroyed in Mexico.

The whole question of reparation for invasion of American rights by various warring nations is still sleeping in a pigeonhole.

AND—

All the "direct challenge and resistance" noticeable to the average American is included in a series of notes said to possess high literary quality, if nothing else in particular.

Wabbling Woodrow.

Opportunism has claims that every statesman must respect. But never has there been an opportunist in the White House of greater willingness to change than the present incumbent. The country feared it had placed power in the hands of a doctrinaire schoolmaster incapable of bending. It finds that it has a man of remarkable plasticity of judgment, who one moment stands for states' rights and the next for nationalism, who one day is a pacifist, and the next is out-shouting Col. Roosevelt for arms and ships, who one week is for a barren neutrality and the next for war in behalf of general righteousness, who one night is for collective wage bargaining and arbitration of industrial disputes and the next is waving the flag of decreasing wages up or down as the votes of the larger number can be controlled.—New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

Gen. Pershing's army continues in fine fettle, "fit for a fight or a frolic." To its credit let it be said it went as far as politics permitted.

Governor Hughes announces in one of his speeches that he is a constructionist. But we are willing to admit that so far as Democratic policies are concerned he is a destructionist.

Tammany leader Charles F. Murphy announces that he will retire after the campaign. It is believed that many other more or less distinguished Democrats will follow his example.

Grover Cleveland was the last Democratic President. He was also the last President to issue bonds to secure money to defray the running expenses of the government. But Wilson will tie him in this.

Dakota City Grocery

Specials for Saturday

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| 8 lbs Sweet Potatoes..... | 25c |
| 2 1/2-lb Cans Rumford Baking Powder..... | 25c |
| 2 one-lb Cans Pink Salmon..... | 25c |
| 8 pkgs Hippo Wash Powder..... | 25c |
| 3 Bars Trilby Soap..... | 25c |
| 1 Doz. Lemons..... | 40c |
| 2 pkgs Kellogg's Corn Flakes..... | 25c |
| 7 Bars Lin-O-White Soap..... | 25c |

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Treasurer's Books Are In Fine Shape

Mr. F. A. Steck, county treasurer examiner from the auditor's office at Lincoln, was here Monday and made an examination of the books of County Treasurer Bacon. Mr. Steck informed The Herald that he found everything in first class shape in Mr. Bacon's office and that the people of Dakota county were to be congratulated in having a treasurer so efficient and painstaking as Mr. Bacon. He also remarked that Mr. Bacon employed methods in handling his work that made it plain and businesslike, and easy for the examiner to check over, and that very few county treasurers kept their work up as ours did.—From the Dakota County Herald, Oct. 21, 1915.



The above came unsolicited by me from Mr. F. A. Steck, the State's expert accountant.

I would like to have your vote and support for my second term as County Treasurer.

Respectfully,

JUSTIN S. BACON